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Durbin, et. al

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In response is to an Office Action mailed December 10, 1998, regarding the above-referenced patent application, please consider of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-9, 12, 14, and 15-17 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Feng, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,783,811). Claims 3, 13, and 18 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly met by Feng in view of the admitted prior art. Claims 7 and 10-11 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly met by Feng in view of Park (U.S. Patent No. 5,675,424).